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## A CELEBRATION OF THE ART OF STORYTELLING AT GLENDALE LIBRARY *Southwestern Storytellers Present on Nov. 14*

**Glendale, Ariz.** — The Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St, is inviting tellers and audiences of all ages to Tellebration: Stories from the Heart of Arizona. This southwest-flavored celebration of the art of storytelling is being held Saturday, Nov. 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. It is free and includes workshops, lectures and discussions.

Featured presenters are:

- Megan Finnerty, a reporter for the Arizona Republic, who will share her secrets on creating the Arizona Storytelling Project, a popular monthly storytelling event.
- Dorothy Daniels Anderson, an author, actress and storyteller that ignites her audience with exciting, true stories depicting Arizona and the Southwest in its territorial and early statehood days.
- Tony Norris, a storyteller, folk singer and Cowboy historian of the Southwest. He combines healthy doses of humor and music, as he invites the adventurous spirit in each of us to leave the everyday world behind and journey into the Old West.

Envisioned as a means of building community, this event will give participants an opportunity to attend workshops featuring local storytellers. Workshops include “Finding the Song in Your Story,” “Creating a Pourquoi Story,” “Enhancing your Stories with Native American Flute,” “using the Flow Chart Method for Creating Your Story,” “Storytelling Games,” and “Songs that Tell a Story.”

In addition, children and the young at heart can enjoy stories all afternoon in the Dragon’s Lair with storytellers Sandy Oglesby and Elly Reidy.

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This inaugural event is being presented by the Glendale Public Libraries and West Side Storytellers and funded through the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act, which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

For more information call 623-930-3573 or visit the library website at [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

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